

MANAGER'S REPORT - MARCH 2013

This report provides an overview of District issues and projects.

The Manager's reports for the previous cancelled meetings are a part of this report. In addition:

WATER START-UP: Due to wind and rain delays (mainly wind) the main canal was not able to be started last week. Crews did the start-up on Monday, March 25. They plan to continue into Boardman within the following two days. Pressurized systems are still scheduled for start-up on April 8.

LGIP: We have not updated signatures on the Local Government Investment Pool for many years. It is time to do so. We recommend Chairman Dalarie Philippi, Manager/Secretary Bev Bridgewater, and Office Manager Lisa Baum to be authorized on this account.

TELEMETRY COMPUTER UPDATE: One issue we were anxious to discuss is the telemetry computer. After all these years (2004 was the original purchase), it froze up. The technicians can't get it to start and we need a new computer. This means new operating system and new software.

Bottom line is \$13,525 for everything, which includes bringing someone in from Aqua Systems to set up the new system and software. Lisa and I have spent a couple of days checking options, and this is the best we can find. We can save \$1200 by doing away with a "mirror" drive - basically a continual back-up drive - and replacing it with an external drive. This means a manual back-up weekly or bi-weekly intervals. Lisa, Ray and I think the \$1200 difference is a good deal compared to the time it will take to back up such a large system.

There may be a savings by trying to install it in-house and talking to Aqua on the phone - having Lisa and Ray do the troubleshooting. This would take up two days of their time and may or may not work. The unknowns are, well, not known. This is a potential of up to \$2000 in savings, but not sure.